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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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10 United States of America,
11 Plaintiff,
12 vs.
13 James B. Panther,
14 Defendant.

NO. CR-19-00448-PHX-DLR-2
**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
CONTINUE SENTENCING
HEARING**

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16 Defendant, James Panther, hereby respectfully requests a 90-day continuance of the
17 sentencing hearing currently set for Monday, June 14, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. to provide
18 additional time necessary for preparation for the hearing. Undersigned counsel has
19 communicated with David Bybee, counsel for the government, regarding this request.
20 Mr. Bybee is in agreement and does not oppose this request for a continuance.

21 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of April, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 28th day of April, 2021, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document to the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to all CM/ECF registrants.

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